

The citizens of Ventura County, Cal., boast that this country contains brownstone enough to rebuild the great wall of China, oil enough to float the vessels needed for its transportation, and lime enough to make the mortar to build it. And as for a man boss the job, any Ventura County man could do it, after all."—(Burlington Free Press.

The attempt to make green grass hats popular with ladies is said to be a failure. The ladies were probably afraid that some one would say that the hats are becoming to them.

Scottish pipers who play in this country say that American air cracks their pipes, but some people are willing to testify that their pipes crack American airs.

Mrs. Blunt—I can't abide that Smith woman; I believe I actually hate her.

Wooden—My dear Mrs. Blunt, you ought not to feel so. Doesn't the Bible tell us to love our miles?

how can one love them when one's enemies hap-  
 pily to be one's dearest friends?"—(Boston Transcript.)

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**THE FRESH-AIR FUND.**

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.**

Previously acknowledged . . . . .	\$11,500 80
I. S. . . . .	25 00

the late Woodruff De Veau . . . .	500
P. B. . . . .	2500
Dolph Beadleston . . . . .	2000
section at a song service at Thousand Island House, June 17 . . . . .	155 00
friend . . . . .	100 00
entertainment given by the "Violet," a read- ing circle, of the following named little girls: Marie Campbell, Edith Sullivan, Mabel Rose, Emma Longworth, Margaret Brown, Mabel Hoss and Josie Rose, West-	

E. Lewis	2 33
entertainment given by the Young People's Club of Roselle, N. J.	69 25
ceeds of a fair in North Plainfield, N. J.	
by Bessie and Minnie Austin, Maggie and Estella Swain, Minnie and Sadie Oakley, Bessie Volcott and Bertha Thorn	13 70
and Mrs. E. C. M.	25 00
Children's entertainment in the Presbyterian Church, Honesdale, Penn.	10 81
is of Room 15, Central Grammar School,	2 50

Renée C. Burk, Brooklyn, birthday offering	2 00
rough "Life," second contribution	46 80
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<b>Total, June 23, 1888</b>	<b>\$12,724 82</b>

THE "MITE" OF THE "YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB"

the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: We the undersigned members of the "Young People's Club of Roselle," having primarily formed ourselves into a club for mutual improvement, upon the approach of June and the flowers decided that we ought very easily unite pleasure and utility by dedicating a little of our time to the cause of some worthy object.

It may relieve for one moment some little heart that is bursting with its bitter trials and cause a smile to break over a tear-worn mother's face; nevertheless it may check a sigh that is hovering too near the brink of despair, or hold out a promise, be it never slight, that God is watching over the destiny of a poor, Max our small efforts incite others to do

begin, and may the poor children of New-York  
 men find ready arms outstretched in sympathy and  
 open hearts listening to their natural appeals to share  
 the comforts of life. We remain, dear Tribune,  
 yours, "in the good work,"

JENNIE WOLF, Pres.,	JENNIE MARLOR, Treas.
LACE BOGART,	BELLE BOGART, Sec'y.
WITH DEXTER,	LILLIE DEFORREST,
CARON TENNEY	CARRIE LEONARD,
	WILLIAM GILLET,

WILLIAM STON, GEORGE BLAUVELT,  
 CHARLES RICHARDS, LUCIUS MILLER,  
 MRS MILLER, GARDNER MILLER,  
 Roselle, N. J., June 16, 1888.

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AIMING TO DO GOOD THINGS.  
*the Editor of The Tribune.*  
 Sir: The accompanying sum of money, \$2 34, is

press gossip or ill-natured remarks. They desire to be given to The Tribune Fresh-Air Fund. Please acknowledge its receipt through the columns of your Tribune.  
LONNIE  
New-York, June 18, 1888.

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THEY WANT OTHER CHILDREN TO SEE THE  
GREEN FIELDS.  
the Editor of The Tribune.

Mrs. Five little girls—Grace Salmon, Emma Kelley,  
 Alice Durland, Mamie Tracy and Edith Swift—have  
 become much interested in the Fresh-Air Fund, and  
 have some children to enjoy a good romp in the  
 country. So, with the assistance of Little Milton  
 Salmon and Walter Swift, they gave a very pleasant  
 entertainment in the Presbyterian Chapel here and  
 realized the sum of \$10.81. Yours truly,  
 Honesdale, Penn., June 22, 1888. W. K. S.

*The Editor of The Tribune.*  
Sir: A song service was held in the parlor of the  
Thousand Island House on this Sunday night by the  
members of the Master Car Builders' Association, the  
American Railway Master Mechanics' Association and  
the Railway Supply Men, here over Sunday. At this

Fund while amounted to \$155, which sum is  
 rewith inclosed. Yours respectfully,  
 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
 GEORGE M. SARGENT, Chairman.  
 Alexandria Bay, N. Y., June 17, 1888.

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**PLANS OF ACTORS AND MANAGERS.**

Among the important novelties announced for next season  
 15. Cedar St. N. Y.

will introduce a number of novel stage effects, illustrating changes that have followed the introduction of natural gas into the Ohio Valley. Among the scenes is a representation of the Ohio River near Pittsburg, a "tank" scene, with the breaking of a submerged natural gas main, the pressure of the gas forcing a fountain of bubbling water high into the air. A

Another of the curious features will be the costumes of water is instantly transformed into a fountain of flame, while sinuous streams of gaseous fire play on the surface of the river. Then comes the rescue of a child from the river of fire and water by a trained St. Bernard dog. Another of the curious features will be the costumes of dresses made of spun glass, woven almost as closely as silk fabric. One costume will be a full evening dress, encased in clear, broad, with glass lace trimmings

Bolossy Kiralfy, who, while abroad, purchased the spectacular drama, "Matthias Sandorf," to be produced Niblo's next August, two of the London Alhambra valets, and a French fairy play, returned yesterday on the Alaska.

**ADDITIONAL CITY COLLEGE GRADUATES.**  
Among the students of the College of the City New-York who received diplomas at the exercises at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, the following graduates in the commercial

G. Dodd, Frederick Eckstein, Royal Guest, T. Calligan, Max Kaufmann, S. H. Koenig, L. Levy, Michaelbacher, Dean Nelson, C. E. Shaffer, O. W. Siegler, and J. B. Weil. The graduates from the Mechanical Course were: D. V. Bloomam, L. W. Bond, E. de M. Bristol, A. J. Cunningham, G. S. Drew, Jr., William Talk, F. Kubischta, W. H. L. D. Lutzinger, W. Nell, C. J. Pickett.

**"TONY" HART IN A LUNATIC ASYLUM.**  
Worcester, Mass., June 24 (Special).—"Tony" Hart, the well-known Irish comedian, has been committed to the State Lunatic Asylum in this city as a private patient. He is suffering from paresis or softening of the brain, the same malady that afflicted John Kennedy, says no bones that he

**PLAYERS STRANDED IN SCRANTON.**  
Scranton, Penn., June 24 (Special).—Milton Boyer, manager of a troupe called the Metropolitan Madison Square Dramatic Company, has disappeared, leaving the company, ten in number, stranded here.